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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 20.05.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

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Dharmaraj

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Jeeyapuram,
Trichy District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Manachanallur Police Station,
Trichy District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records pertaining to the impugned order in proceedings Nil dated 16.05.2026 on the file of the 2nd respondent and quash the same as illegal and consequently direct the respondents to grant permission and necessary protection to perform the Adal Padal cultural program on 24.05.2026 at 07.00 pm to 10.00 pm in "Arulmigu Palayathu Mariamman Temple" at Valmalpalayam Therkiyur, Mannachanallur Taluk, Trichy District.



For Petitioner : Mr.M.Suresh
For Respondents : Mr.R.Meenakshi Sundaram
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

The present Writ Petition has been filed seeking to quash the order passed by the second respondent herein dated 16.05.2026, wherein, the request of the petitioner for conducting Adal Padal programme has been rejected on the ground that in the nearby Village, an FIR has been registered due to dispute between two rival groups.

2. A perusal of the impugned order reveals that one month back, due to rivalry in an adjacent Village, an FIR has been registered.

3. According to the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, there is no dispute in the Village and last year, they have conducted the Adal Padal programme in a peaceful manner.

4. In view of the aforesaid facts, the order impugned in the Writ Petition is set aside and the second respondent is directed to grant permission and provide police protection for the Adal Padal programme to be held on



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24.05.2026. It is made clear that the function shall be completed before 10.00 PM on the said date. It is also made clear that the police authorities are entitled to interfere and stop the function, in case they find that obscene dances are being performed.

5. With the above observations, this Writ Petition stands disposed of.
There shall be no order as to costs.

20.05.2026

NCC : Yes / No
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Internet : Yes/ No
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Note: Issue order copy by 21.05.2026

To

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Trichy District.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
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- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
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